

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1 – 7. (Canceled).

8. (Original) A food processing appliance for processing foodstuff comprising:

a housing;

a bowl removably mountable to the housing;

a bowl lid removably mountable over the bowl;

a feed tube extending from a top bowl lid wall of the bowl lid, the feed tube including a feed mouth;

a feed tube cover at least partially covering the feed mouth in a closed position, the feed tube cover being movable between a loading position and the closed position; and

an indicator on the housing and indicating when the feed tube cover is in the closed position, the bowl lid is mounted over the bowl and the bowl is mounted to the housing in an operating position.

9. (Original) The food processing appliance of claim 8 further comprising:

a control mechanism including a generally disc-shaped dial exposed from a surface of the housing, the indicator including a generally annular-shaped transparent plate that is mounted to the housing around the dial.

10. (Original) The food processing appliance of claim 8 further comprising:

a momentary switch mounted within the housing, the momentary switch being in a closed position only when the bowl, bowl lid and feed tube cover are in the operating position.

11. (Original) The food processing appliance of claim 10 further comprising:

a motor mounted within the housing, the motor being provided with electric power only when the switch is in the closed position.

12 – 18. (Canceled).